

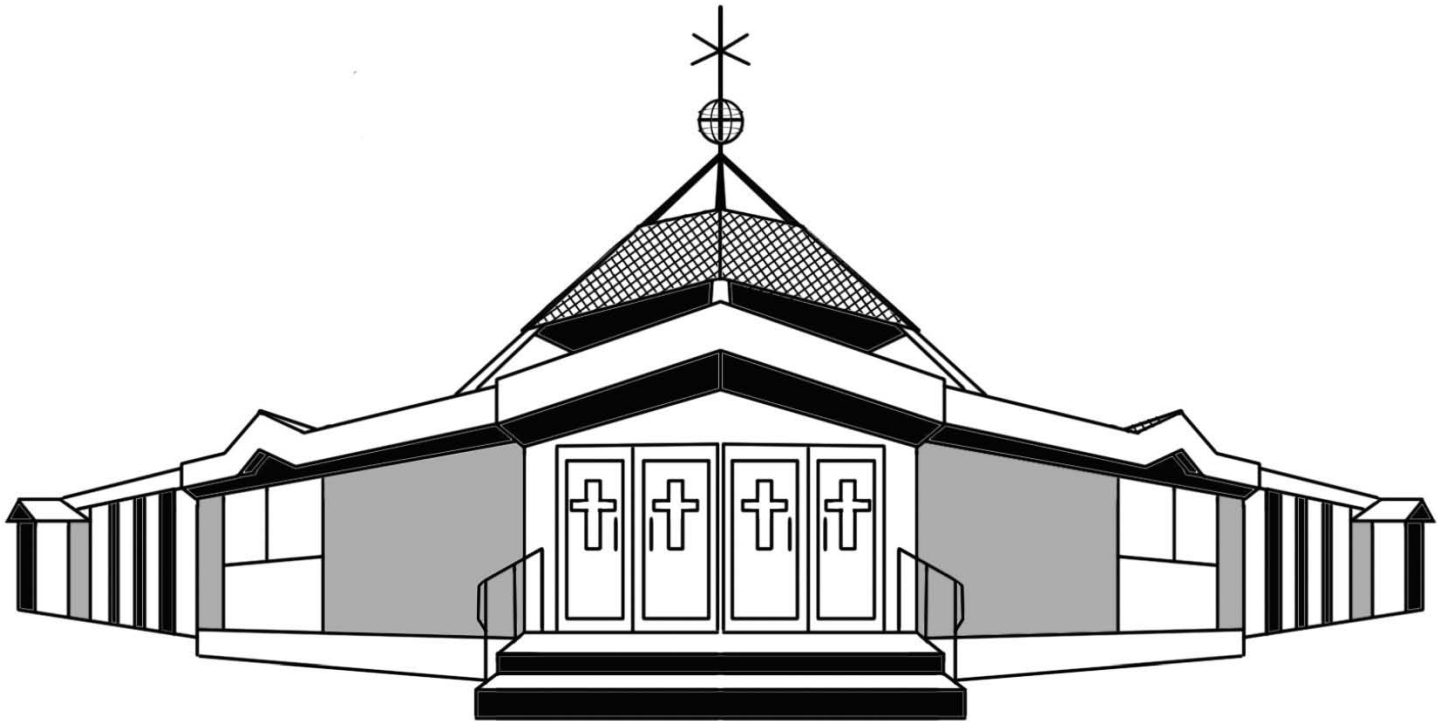
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## PARISH TEAM

Reverend Adam Voisin  
Deacon Randy Matters  
Robyn Aguila - Evangelization Coordinator  
Lynda Flood - Office Administrator  
Michael Pollard - Caretaker

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Regina Mundi            905-383-7244  
St. Teresa of Avila    905-385-7555  
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[regina\\_mundi\\_cwl@rogers.com](mailto:regina_mundi_cwl@rogers.com)

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Larry Helm                 905-635-5410

## MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11 a.m.  
Children's Liturgy: 9 a.m. Mass  
Weekday schedule in the Bulletin

## CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in the family  
please contact the parish office and  
we will assist you in making the  
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on Catholic burial, please contact  
1-800 661-5985, or visit the website  
at [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday - Friday 4 p.m. - midnight  
Thursday 9 a.m. - midnight  
Call: Sharon    905-388-4071

## HOME & FAMILY BLESSING

Please call Fr. Adam (Ext. 102) at  
the Parish to arrange this.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday:        6:15 - 6:45 p.m.  
Saturday:       4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
Other times by appointment

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

2nd Sunday of the month  
Baptism Preparation last Sunday of  
month for parents & godparents

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

At least six months notice required  
Call to make an appointment

## GOOD SHEPHERD OUTREACH

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March 1, 2020  
**First Sunday of Lent**



**WELCOME** to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church.

**LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS**

Monday	Mar 2	No Mass	
Tuesday	Mar 3	7:00 p.m.	+Sam & Barbara Maccaroni, +Hyacinth Lewis, +Maria & Antonio Villani, +Amalia & Luigi Infanti,
Wednesday	Mar 4	8:30 p.m.	+Gaspere & Isabella D'Adamo
		7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Thursday	Mar 5	8:30 a.m.	+Amelia Filice
Friday	Mar 6	8:30 a.m.	+Joanne Lolley
Saturday	Mar 7	5:00 p.m.	+Cosimo, Maria & Francesco Commisso, +Ed Rawlinson, +Dave Fabbri, +Connie Dalton, +Eldora Halligan, +Cesidio Cipolla, +Salvatore Alletto

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND March 8<sup>th</sup>:**

1st Reading: Genesis 12.1-4, 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10, Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

*An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish*

Monday	Mar 2	Office Closed	Thursday	Mar 5	10:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
Tuesday	Mar 3	11:30 a.m. Seniors Exercise			1:30 p.m. OA
		1:00 p.m. Silver Mountain Euchre Club			2:00 p.m. Italian Prayers
		1:00 p.m. Green Team Mtg			3:00 p.m. Prayer for Priests
		5:00 p.m. Legion of Mary			8:00 p.m. AA
		7:30 p.m. CWL General Mtg	Saturday	Mar 7	LIBRARY WEEKEND
Wednesday	Mar 4	9:00 a.m. Knitting Circle			3:30 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Communicants
		7:30 p.m. RCIA			Confession

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:**

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Mario Esmas, Evan Inrig, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Blake Burke, Richard Johnson, David Somasundaram, Carol Angle, Nathan Sly, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Elaine Silvano, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Mary O'Shea, Gerry Ward, Michael O'Shea, William Kirk, Josefa Choxin Puac, Eileen O'Shea, Lenora DiSaverio, Jo-Anne Brown, Daniel Arruda, Tom Corradetti

*To add or remove a name, please contact the Parish office.*

**For Weekend of February 22/23, 2020:**

Offertory: \$5,662 Building Fund: \$1,003 St. Vincent de Paul: \$135

*We thank you for your generosity*



**Daylight Savings Time Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 am local daylight time instead. Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on March 8<sup>th</sup> than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, or Summer Time. We are reminded at this time to keep our families safe by **changing our smoke & carbon monoxide detector batteries.** BATTERIES contain toxic metals such as lithium, cadmium, nickel & mercury & when dumped into landfills can burst, poisoning soil, ground water & plant life. Animals

often mistaken them for food & die when batteries burst in their stomachs. As good stewards of God's Earth we strive to keep all life safe by properly disposing of used batteries. You may bring your dead batteries to church during the next two weekends & drop them in the green bins in the narthex. THE GREEN TEAM will safely dispose of them...just one way that Regina Mundi is caring for Creation.





**CWL General meeting** Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately after the 7 p.m. mass, we will be showing the **Movie "The Staircase"**. The movie is an inspirational, life affirming drama of hope and faith in which the powerful intercession of St. Joseph

helps create an impossible staircase in the Sisters of Loretto chapel in Santa Fe. It remains an architectural mystery.

**World Day of Prayer 2020** Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action: Please join us and invite your family and friends to attend the World Day of Prayer service written by the Women of Zimbabwe. Learn more about Zimbabwe and its unique culture and heritage. The theme is "**Rise Take Your Mat and Walk**". Join Christians in more than 170 countries around the world and 2,000 communities across Canada who will gather to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Zimbabwe. With our neighbours, we will be celebrating World Day of Prayer at Church of the Resurrection, 435 Mohawk Rd. W. (at Garth St.) Hamilton on Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the service. Please see posters at the doors for more details

**Bible Study: No Greater Love** Regina Mundi Parish is hosting a six-part Lenten Bible Study. "No Greater Love" is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. They will be held on Mondays starting March 9<sup>th</sup> with the afternoon session at 1:00pm and evening session at 7:00pm. Workbooks can be purchased on the first session from Branches Ministry. For any questions, please contact Robyn Aguila.



Lent provides us with a strong reminder that Christ wants us to care for the poor. **Canadian Food for Children** is a Catholic Lay Charity

and a registered Charitable Organization founded in 1985. Its purpose is to provide wholesome nourishment, hope, and dignity for needy children all over the world, especially the poorest of the poor. During the weekend of March 14/15<sup>th</sup>, the CWL will be **collecting various items for donation to the Canadian Food for Children Organization**. No gift is too small; toiletries, pasta, salt, rice, sugar, canned goods, etc. **NO CLOTHING** please. Please consider helping a community of children who lack the basic necessities. Once again, you can donate any of the named items during the weekend of March 14/15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity!



Whether you are afraid of public speaking or would you like to take on a leadership role within the parish, the **Christopher Leadership Course in Effective Speaking** can help. The next course begins Tuesday evening, March 31<sup>st</sup> at McMaster University in Hamilton. To register, or for more information, please visit [www.clchamilton.com](http://www.clchamilton.com) or call Frank at 905-662-4076.

**During Lent**—A Season of great grace, an **early morning Mass**, is offered each morning from Tuesday to Friday at 6:30 a.m. at the **Convent Chapel of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist**, 329 Mohawk Road West. All are most welcome to attend.

**St Joseph's Feast Day: Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**: St. Joseph the Patron saint of Canada, spouse of the Blessed Virgin, protector of families, and guardian of children. Join the many people across the world who are praying the 30 day consecration to St. Joseph. (Google: "Thirty Day Prayer to St. Joseph" Catholic Prayers/EWTN

**Blessed Sacrament's & Sacred Heart's Annual Pasta Supper**



supporting Development & Peace takes place at Michelangelo's Centre on Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> Doors open at 4pm. Dinner is served at 5p.m. Tickets are \$20 Adults \$10 children (elementary school aged). It's a great social event with "The McMullins" (formally Billy and the Boys) for entertainment.

For more information please call Blessed Sacrament parish office at (905)385-3570. Tickets are NOT sold at the door you must get your tickets in advance.

Do you know the essential keys to a great relationship? "**Keys to Loving Relationships**" is a ten week program that helps people (married, dating, or single) develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. We can all learn to be a better "me" in all our relationships! The program is offered in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W., Hamilton on Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. March 26<sup>th</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$45.. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) under the start date below Upcoming Events.



**The Diocesan Choir** provides music for the Chrism Mass and Ordinations of Priests and Deacons. We invite interested music ministers to register and ask new members to audition during the first rehearsal. Rehearsals begin March 2<sup>nd</sup> and are held every Monday from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. For further information, and to register, contact the Liturgy Office at 905-528-7988 or check online at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/diocesan-choir.php> Registration will close as sections are filled.

*Hope after an Abortion.* Are you struggling with an abortion decision – either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? **Project Rachel** is a ministry of healing for any person suffering pain or problems from an abortion experience. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at (905)526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

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